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DIARY NOTES

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13 November 1957

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting the Director expressed some unhappiness about not having been advised that Senator Mike Mansfield was making a trip. I arranged to have [REDACTED] coordinate with the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) on a cable instructing Station Chiefs to make themselves available to Senator Mansfield. Also told John that we must work out some systematic way of monitoring travel by congressmen in whom we would be interested and advising the Director in advance.

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2. At [REDACTED] request I instructed Mr. [REDACTED] of the Finance Division to get in touch with him and arrange for the conversion of some foreign currencies which will be at a loss to the Agency. Kim will work up the necessary papers justifying operational necessity, etc. 25X1A9a

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3. Met with Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, and Bob Macy to discuss our Fiscal Year 1959 Budget. The Bureau of the Budget wants to cut us from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] in new obligational authority. (See my Memorandum for the Record dated 14 November 1957.) 25X1A1a

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4. Lunched with [REDACTED] and agreed that he should plan to be relieved from his present assignment by [REDACTED] sometime between the 15th of March and the 1st of April 1958. Gordon Stewart has consented to Vernon's release from the Office of Personnel about 1 January. Vernon would then go on a trip to the Near and Middle East, and possibly Europe, prior to taking over from Ken.

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5. [REDACTED] was up to brief me on the status of our Financial Property Accountability System. I was surprised to learn that he is no longer working on FPA matters. He gave me a list of tasks which he considers essential to the successful implementation of this System. It is indicative of the job to be done, and I still do not have the feeling that this program is moving forward. H

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8. I advised [REDACTED] of the Director's decision to talk to Senator Holland concerning the [REDACTED] case when the Senator comes to town and instructed him to withdraw the request for Mrs. [REDACTED] dismissal from the Office of Personnel and place a notation on the file that it had been withdrawn at the Director's request.